

CERTIFICATES.

Mr. McKAY,—

With reference to the "Acadian Freestone," I would say that I used it for the front of my house in Temple street, in the summer of 1855, and that it has given me the most perfect satisfaction in every respect, and were I to build again I would use the same article could I obtain it.

The color of the stone has much improved; several of the blocks appeared discolored at the time of use, but this has disappeared, and the whole front is uniform in color.

The stone also appears much harder from exposure to the weather.

It attracts much attention and admiration, and many inquiries are directed to me as to where it can be obtained.

In short, I have every reason to be well satisfied, and can safely recommend it to any one in want of a good building material.

Yours, respectfully,

GEORGE H. SAWIN.

Boston, Sept. 13, 1856.

ST. JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND,
Dec. 13, 1855.

I have found the freestone from the Acadia quarry, Pictou, N. S., very durable, suitable for this climate. My houses in Duckworth street in this city, built with stones from that establishment, stood the test of the fire of 1846, when the principal part of the town was destroyed, and I have restored the interior of the houses without requiring to replace a single stone of the front built of Acadia quarry freestone.

R. PROUSE.